

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

***ONE-HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
2017***

WEEKLY CALENDAR



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER

Week of April 10, 2017

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House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

Monday

	16	29	30	31
8:00				
5:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER			

Tuesday

	16	29	30	31
8:00				
8:30				
9:00	INSURANCE & BANKING	ED. ADMIN.		LOCAL
9:30				
10:00				
10:30	HEALTH			AG & NAT. RES
11:00				
11:30				
12:00	ED. INSTRUCT.	STATE		
12:30				
1:00				
1:30	FINANCE	TRANSPORTATION		<i>Criminal Sub</i>
2:00				
2:30				
3:00	CIVIL			<i>Local Sub</i>
3:30				
4:00				

Wednesday

	16	29	30	31
8:00				
8:30				
9:00	ED. ADMIN.			
9:30				
10:00				
10:30		<i>Finance Sub</i>	CONSUMER	
11:00				
11:30				
12:00			Gov. Op.	CRIMINAL
12:30				
1:00				
1:30		<i>State Sub</i>		
2:00				
3:00			<i>Health Sub</i>	

Thursday

	16	29	30	31
8:00	Cal. & Rules (TBA)			
9:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER			

* 16, 29, 30, and 31 refer to House Hearing Rooms located in the Legislative Plaza
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Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

Tuesday, April 11, 2017 - HHR31 - 10:30 AM

Halford, Chair; Holt, Vice-Chair;

Hawk, Hulsey, Lollar, Marsh, Matheny, McDaniel, Mitchell, Reedy, Shaw, Tillis,
Windle

[HB 1208](#) by *Fitzhugh, Clemmons, Stewart, Gilmore, Lollar, Kane, Hill T, Hill M, VanHuss, Hawk, Hicks, Keisling, Weaver, Matheny (SB 1110 by *Kyle, Harris, Briggs, Bowling)

Parks, Natural Areas Preservation - As introduced, prohibits outsourcing with respect to the maintenance, operation, and preservation of state parks, including buildings, facilities, structures, or improvements upon state park property. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9 and Title 11.

[HB 1405](#) by *Keisling (SB 1371 by *Johnson)

Air Pollution - As introduced, decreases the number of copies from three to two of any air quality regulations adopted by a local government through reference in the local government's ordinance or resolution that must be filed in the office of the county clerk for inspection by the public. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 201.

[HB 1132](#) by *Carter, Hazlewood, Gravitt (SB 0951 by *Watson)

Water Authorities - As introduced, creates a mechanism for the periodic review of programs, strategies, and organizational structures of certain water and wastewater treatment authorities by the general assembly; authorizes the general assembly to determine the need for legislative action pursuant to such review. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 7, Chapter 82, Part 7 and Title 68, Chapter 221.

[HB 0865](#) by *Holsclaw, Eldridge (SB 0633 by *Southerland)

Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, limits the court costs that may be imposed against a person convicted of not wearing sufficient blaze orange while hunting to \$50.00. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 21 and Title 70.

HB 0869 by *Holsclaw (SB 0343 by *Niceley)

Food and Food Products - As introduced, requires commissioner of agriculture to promulgate rules to exempt from the Tennessee Meat and Poultry Inspection Act any livestock producers who are acting in compliance with the Federal Meat Inspection Act. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 7.

HB 0702 by *Brooks K (SB 0651 by *Niceley)

Food and Food Products - As introduced, changes from 15 days to 14 days the time in which a department of agriculture agent must remove a tag or marking on a food, drug, device, or cosmetic item as being adulterated or misbranded if the agent fails to petition for an order of condemnation. - Amends TCA Title 53.

HB 1014 by *Hawk (SB 0818 by *Southerland)

Water - As introduced, extends time from January 31 to February 15 for commissioner of environment and conservation to provide report to the chair of the energy, agriculture and natural resources committee of the senate and the chair of the agriculture and natural resources committee of the house of representatives on the implementation of a secure web portal for the submittal of online permit applications. - Amends TCA Title 69 and Title 70.

HB 0311 by *Hawk, Casada, Halford (SB 1199 by *Norris, Southerland)

Solid Waste Disposal - As introduced, revises record-keeping requirements to include owners and operators of transfer stations. - Amends TCA Section 68-211-862.

HB 0680 by *Shaw (SB 0621 by *Harris)

Parks, Natural Areas Preservation - As introduced, repeals present law requirement that marinas, campgrounds, golf courses, cabins, gift shops, restaurants, and inns at state parks be self-sufficient in terms of revenue generated; repeals schedule of priority for spending revenue that exceeds what is required for self-sufficiency of those facilities. - Amends TCA Title 11, Chapter 3, Part 3.

HB 1164 by *Reedy, McDaniel (SB 0968 by *Niceley)

Agriculture - As introduced, requires that industrial hemp license and permit fees be calculated in the same manner as other fees for programs administered by the department of agriculture pursuant to the tiered fee structure established under the Tennessee agricultural regulatory fund laws. - Amends TCA Title 43, Chapter 1, Part 7; Section 43-26-102 and Section 43-26-103.

HB 0526 by *Lollar (SB 0609 by *Southerland)

Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, extends the effective date for newly published regulations involving cooperative agreements between the TWRA and federal agencies, from 30 days to 45 days after the publication date by the TWRA; revises the due date for the submission of financial reports by the TWRA executive director to the governor and commission members, from September 15 to September 30 of each year.
- Amends TCA Title 70.

Business and Utilities Committee

Wednesday, April 12, 2017 - HHR16 - 1:30 PM

Marsh, Chair; Calfee, Vice-Chair;

Camper, Clemmons, Doss, Favors, Gilmore, Goins, Gravitt, Hazlewood, Holsclaw,
Johnson, McCormick, Powell, Powers, Sparks, Swann, Tillis, White D

No Bills On Notice
Committee Will NOT Meet

Civil Justice Committee

Tuesday, April 11, 2017 - HHR16 - 3:00 PM

Farmer, Chair; Moody, Vice-Chair;

Beck, Carter, Casada, Daniel, Forgety, Hardaway, Rogers, Stewart, Terry

[HB 1176](#) by *Faison (SB 0339 by *Niceley)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, reduces the penalty for the offense of carrying a handgun without a permit and with the intent to go armed to a Class C misdemeanor with a \$25 fine for a first offense or \$50 for a second or subsequent offense and requires a citation to be issued in lieu of arrest. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13 and Title 40.

[HB 1016](#) by *Hawk (SB 1163 by *Hensley)

Estates - As introduced, makes various changes to probate law, including requiring the receipt of a distributee or legatee to be executed under penalty of perjury or sworn before the clerk or a notary public. - Amends TCA Title 30.

[HB 0003](#) by *Goins (SB 0041 by *Southerland)

Civil Procedure - As introduced, makes licensed clinical social workers exempt from subpoena to trial but subject to subpoena to a deposition. - Amends TCA Title 24, Chapter 9, Part 1.

[HB 0011](#) by *Goins, Sexton J (SB 0921 by *Southerland)

Weapons - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Hearing Protection Act," which deletes the prohibition on possession, manufacture, transport, repair, or sale of a firearm silencer. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1301 and Section 39-17-1302.

[HB 0690](#) by *Goins (SB 1240 by *Norris)

Attorney General and Reporter - As introduced, creates the office of the solicitor general to be elected by joint vote of both houses of the general assembly; transfers certain duties from the attorney general and reporter to the solicitor general. - Amends TCA Title 8.

HB 0840 by *DeBerry (SB 1252 by *Norris)

Children - As introduced, amends the requirements for what is to be included in a petition filed in juvenile court; clarifies the requirement that a court conducting a termination of parental rights hearing admit evidence pursuant to the Tennessee Rules of Evidence. - Amends TCA Section 36-1-113; Section 37-1-120; Section 37-1-129 and Section 37-1-183.

HB 0551 by *Smith (SB 0603 by *Massey)

Jails, Local Lock-ups - As introduced, removes the specification that a sheriff is civilly liable for the actions of a jailer who was hired by the sheriff. - Amends TCA Title 41, Chapter 4.

HB 0689 by *VanHuss (SB 1338 by *Bailey)

Handgun Permits - As introduced, authorizes the department of safety to consult any military form that captures either small arms qualification training or combat pistol training in order to verify a handgun permit applicant's eligibility for the military veteran's exception to the handgun training requirements. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1351.

HJR 0037 by *VanHuss, Hill T, Butt, White M, Hulsey, Hill M, Keisling, Matlock, Calfee, Lovell, Holsclaw, Ragan, Rudd, Rogers, Byrd, Howell, Sparks, Holt, Weaver

Constitutional Amendments - Proposes an amendment to the Constitution of Tennessee recognizing that our liberties do not come from governments, but from Almighty God. -

HB 1083 by *Sexton J (SB 0647 by *Niceley)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, authorizes community corrections officers who hold a valid Tennessee handgun permit to carry a handgun at all times and in all places in Tennessee while in the course of employment and engaged in the actual discharge of official duties. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 8 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 1126 by *Parkinson (SB 0993 by *Lundberg)

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, specifies that in child support actions filed on or after July 1, 2017, the court cannot order the payment of retroactive support for more than five years unless the court finds the obligor deliberately avoided service or impeded the imposition of the child support obligations. - Amends TCA Title 36.

HB 1196 by *Rudd (SB 0729 by *Gresham, Ketron)

Education - As introduced, creates liability protections for educational entities and employees. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 16; Title 28; Title 29; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 49.

Consumer and Human Resources Committee

Wednesday, April 12, 2017 - HHR30 - 10:30 AM

Eldridge, Chair; Pody, Vice-Chair;
Casada, Lynn, Matlock, Staples, Thompson, White M

[HB 0666](#) by *Hill M (SB 0297 by *Briggs)

Workers Compensation - As introduced, revises various provisions of the Workers' Compensation Law. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 6.

[HB 1050](#) by *Matlock, Hazlewood, Tillis (SB 0511 by *Johnson, Haile, Harris, Yarbrow, McNally)

Consumer Protection - As introduced, creates a Class A misdemeanor, civil penalties enforceable by the attorney general and reporter, and a private right of action related to "spoofing" of caller identification, facsimile, and text messaging services. - Amends TCA Title 29; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 65, Chapter 4, Part 4.

[HB 0451](#) by *Eldridge, Pody (SB 1237 by *Norris)

Workers Compensation - As introduced, allows a court to apportion fault to an employer who covered an employee under workers' compensation when such employee brings an action against a third-party tortfeasor and reduces the employer's subrogation recovery to the extent such employer has allocated fault. - Amends TCA Title 50; Title 56 and Title 62.

Criminal Justice Committee

Wednesday, April 12, 2017 - HHR31 - 12:00 PM

Lamberth, Chair; Curcio, Vice-Chair;

Akbari, Coley, Farmer, Goins, Jones, Littleton, Parkinson, Sherrell, VanHuss

HB 1283 by *Dunn, Miller, Pody (SB 1223 by *Massey, Bowling)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, requires a blood test for the presence of the hepatitis and AIDS/HIV viruses to be administered to an arrested person if requested by a law enforcement officer, TBI employee, firefighter, EMT-paramedic, or EMT who may have been exposed to the virus; specifies that the test is for any hepatitis virus, rather than just hepatitis B. - Amends TCA Section 68-10-116.

HB 0168 by *McCormick, Pody, Lamberth (SB 0206 by *Gardenhire, Jackson)

Sentencing - As introduced, elevates the Class A misdemeanor offense of assault to the Class E felony offense of aggravated assault for assaulting a law enforcement officer while the officer is discharging official duties if the person knows or should know the victim is a law enforcement officer. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1.

HB 1286 by *Sanderson, White M (SB 0432 by *Jackson)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates Class C felony offense of possessing a telecommunication device in a place where prisoners are housed if the device is used to facilitate coercing a juror or witness, escape, or a felony drug offense. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13; Title 39, Chapter 14; Title 39, Chapter 15 and Title 39, Chapter 16.

HB 0540 by *Doss (SB 1159 by *Hensley)

Child Abuse - As introduced, removes requirement that a child must suffer physical injury for a parent or custodian to commit the offense of child endangerment and raises age of child who may be victim of offense of child endangerment from eight to 10 years of age. - Amends TCA Section 39-15-401.

HB 0810 by *Keisling, Carr , Halford, Byrd, Favors (SB 1230 by *Norris, Crowe)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, enacts the "Elderly and Vulnerable Adult Protection Act." - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 71.

HB 1190 by *Hill M (SB 1001 by *Beavers, Gardenhire)

Forfeiture of Assets - As introduced, extends the period, from 45 days to 60 days after a request is filed, in which a court must set a date for hearing a person's claim in regards to a conveyance that has been seized following a conviction for a sexual offense, robbery offense, burglary offense, or a felony theft offense. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 33.

HB 1207 by *Kumar, Johnson (SB 1041 by *Haile)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, requires the department of health to identify the prescribers who are in the top 20 percent prescribers of opioids in this state; requires the identified prescriber to comply with certain requirements after being notified that such provider is a high volume opioid prescriber. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 29; Title 33; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41; Title 49; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 0402 by *Hicks (SB 0311 by *Lundberg)

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, permits juvenile court to transfer a juvenile under 16 years of age to a criminal court of competent jurisdiction to be tried as an adult for committing an act of terrorism. - Amends TCA Section 37-1-134 and Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 8.

HB 0403 by *Hicks (SB 0310 by *Lundberg)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, expands the offense of child endangerment to include knowingly exposing a child to or failing to protect a child from abuse or neglect resulting in imminent danger to the child; defines imminent danger as the existence of any condition or practice that could reasonably be expected to cause death or serious bodily injury. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 4.

HB 0813 by *Hulsey, Faison, Daniel (SB 0644 by *Lundberg)

Forfeiture of Assets - As introduced, expands the reporting requirements for the annual civil asset forfeiture report provided by the department of safety to certain committees of the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 33, Part 2.

HB 1041 by *Gant, Lamberth, Reedy, Travis, Moody, Hill T, Hawk, Zachary, Casada, Johnson, Carter, Sexton C, Marsh, Hill M, Faison, Goins, Littleton, VanHuss, Sherrell, Holsclaw, Eldridge, Kane, Carr , Matlock, Tillis, Lollar, Daniel, Williams, Hazlewood, Matheny, Butt, Coley, McDaniel (SB 1260 by *Norris, Bell, Stevens)

Sentencing - As introduced, establishes a sentencing enhancement factor for defendants who are aliens illegally or unlawfully in the United States and who have previously been deported for committing a criminal offense. - Amends TCA Title 40.

HB 0583 by *Love (SB 0825 by *Yarbro)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the criminal penalty for the sale or manufacture of fentanyl from a Class C felony to a Class B felony; reduces the criminal penalty by one classification for certain marijuana-related offenses. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4 and Title 40.

HB 1339 by *Camper (SB 0781 by *Dickerson)

Public Defenders - As introduced, authorizes the president of the district public defenders conference to appoint members to the committee that is tasked with drafting recommended legislation for the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 14 and Title 16.

HB 1402 by *Clemmons (SB 1415 by *Dickerson, Kyle)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, instructs a court to calculate the gross income or value to the defendant of an involuntary labor victim's labor or services using the reasonable market value of the labor or services provided by the victim. - Amends TCA Title 39.

HB 1250 by *Byrd (SB 1249 by *Norris)

District Attorneys - As introduced, establishes a new pay scale for assistant district attorney generals based upon the assistant's number of years of credible service as an assistant; reclassifies into the new pay scale those assistants hired before July 1, 1994, who have 20 years credible service. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 7.

HB 0421 by *Daniel, Terry, Ragan, Goins, Hardaway, Holt, Kane, Hill T, Pody, Sexton J (SB 0316 by *Gardenhire)

Forfeiture of Assets - As introduced, establishes a new procedure for the seizure and forfeiture of assets as the result of criminal activity; requires conviction for the underlying criminal conviction before forfeiture can occur; requires clear and convincing evidence that the property is subject to forfeiture; and provides that all forfeited or abandoned money be deposited in state general fund and all property forfeitures be sold and the proceeds go into state general fund. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40; Title 53 and Title 55.

HB 0432 by *Hardaway, Rogers, Ramsey (SB 1278 by *Norris)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, revises certain reckless endangerment provisions; establishes enhanced punishment for acts constituting "community terrorism." - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13.

HB 0481 by *Farmer (SB 0443 by *Johnson)

Public Defenders - As introduced, removes the authority of the district public defender to contract with individuals to serve as special personnel to expedite post-conviction proceedings in capital cases. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 14, Part 1 and Title 16.

HB 0698 by *Brooks K, Lamberth (SB 0538 by *Tracy)

District Attorneys - As introduced, increases the salary of district attorneys general to \$165,830 effective June 1, 2017. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 7.

HB 0699 by *Brooks K, Lamberth, White M (SB 1248 by *Norris)

District Attorneys - As introduced, creates 51 additional assistant district attorney general, secretarial, victim-witness coordinator, and criminal investigator positions effective October 1, 2017, in districts to be recommended by the district attorneys general conference; requires a report of the recommended districts be filed with the speakers of the senate and house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 2.

Education Administration & Planning

**Tuesday, April 11, 2017 - HHR29 - 9:00 AM AND
Wednesday, April 12, 2017 - HHR 16 - 9:00 AM**

Brooks H, Chair; Smith, Vice-Chair;

Akbari, DeBerry, Fitzhugh, Kane, Lollar, Matlock, Moody, Turner, Weaver, White D,
White M

HB 1377 by *Sargent (SB 0898 by *Johnson)

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, modifies the basic education program funding to allow school districts that do not receive 80 percent ADM funding to receive a 3 percent increase in funding until the school district is at 80 percent funding. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3, Part 3.

HB 1379 by *Sargent (SB 0897 by *Johnson)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, increases from \$10,000 to \$25,000 the threshold at which an LEA must seek competitive bids for purchases; increases from \$10,000 to \$100,000 the threshold if the LEA has a separate purchasing division; changes solicitation requirements for bids above the threshold. - Amends TCA Section 12-3-1212 and Title 49, Chapter 2.

HB 0767 by *Williams (SB 1344 by *Bailey)

Education - As introduced, exempts employers and employees who have been convicted of certain disqualifying offenses from the prohibition on coming into direct contact with school children or children in a child care program, if 20 or more years have elapsed between the date of conviction of the offense and the date on which the criminal history records check is conducted. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 49.

HB 1013 by *Hawk (SB 0570 by *Gresham)

State Universities - As introduced, removes the prohibition on a state university governing board member serving on the governing board of any institution of higher education and replaces it with a prohibition on a state university governing board member serving on the governing board of a public institution of higher education. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 8, Part 2.

HB 0346 by *Farmer (SB 0366 by *Overbey)

Tennessee Higher Education Commission - As introduced, reduces from 30 to 25 the number of full-time creditable service years a retired schoolteacher must have served in a Tennessee public school for the retired schoolteacher's child to qualify for a tuition discount. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 50 and Title 49, Chapter 7.

HB 0360 by *Staples, Jernigan (SB 0219 by *Massey, Gardenhire, Yarbrow)

Tennessee Higher Education Commission - As introduced, requires publication of the Tennessee Postsecondary Education Fact Book by March 1 each year instead of by March 15. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0789 by *Ragan, Daniel, Terry (SB 0824 by *Haile)

Education, Higher - As introduced, beginning in 2018, requires public higher education institutions to report to the secretary of state the percentage of student disciplinary contested cases in which a faculty member or institution employee sat as the administrative judge during the prior calendar year; the data will be reported to several legislative committees. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5; Title 10, Chapter 7; Title 24 and Title 49.

HB 1169 by *Rudd (SB 0864 by *Gresham)

Education - As introduced, changes from September 15 to October 15 the date by which a public institution of higher education operating a hearing center must submit a written report to the Tennessee higher education commission and the education committees of the senate and house of representatives regarding patient service. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 49.

SJR 0083 by *Ketron

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Expresses support for the Tennessee Energy Efficient Schools Council. -

HB 0457 by *Littleton (SB 0401 by *Gresham)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, increases the money teachers receive for classroom instruction materials from \$200 to \$400. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3.

HB 0738 by *Daniel, Brooks H, Weaver (SB 0734 by *Gresham)

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires efficiency audits to be performed for public systems of higher education and public institutions of higher education; creates the joint higher education efficiency audit committee. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 12 and Title 49.

HB 0841 by *Fitzhugh, Miller (SB 0831 by *Yarbro)

Education - As introduced, enacts the "K-12 Block Grant Act," which distributes block grants to each LEA to improve the quality of education; appropriates \$250 million from excess state tax revenues over collected in fiscal years 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 for K-12 block grants. - Amends TCA Title 9 and Title 49.

HB 0863 by *White M, Love, Powell, DeBerry, McCormick, Ramsey, McDaniel, Hazlewood (SB 1014 by *Gardenhire, Dickerson)

Education - As introduced, exempts certain students from payment of out-of-state tuition at state institutions of higher education. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 58; Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9.

HB 0660 by *White M, Love (SB 0635 by *Gardenhire)

Education, Higher - As introduced, authorizes the governing body of each public institution of higher education to determine the qualifications that students must possess to be eligible for payment of in-state tuition. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9.

HB 0745 by *Powers (SB 0975 by *Niceley)

Education, Higher - As introduced, allows security guards who are employed on a part-time basis by a public institution of higher education and who are handgun carry permit holders to carry a handgun on campus in certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 49.

HB 0409 by *Byrd (SB 1151 by *Hensley)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, clarifies that the curriculum required before an employee is permitted to carry a handgun on the property of schools in distressed rural counties may be adapted by the instructing law enforcement agency from an existing curriculum approved by POST. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-816.

Education Instruction & Programs

Tuesday, April 11, 2017 - HHR16 - 12:00 PM

Forgety, Chair; Byrd, Vice-Chair;

Brooks H, Butt, Dunn, Holt, Kane, Kumar, Love, Pitts, Reedy, Stewart, Towns

[HB 1281](#) by *Love (SB 1069 by *Yarbro)

Education - As introduced, authorizes the Tennessee Foreign Language Institute to provide the governor and general assembly written reports in electronic format. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 50, Part 13.

[HB 0902](#) by *Kumar (SB 0730 by *Gresham)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires LEAs to provide students with a Scholars Summer Guide prior to the last day of each school year, detailing information on how the student can prepare for the next year. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

[HB 0640](#) by *Byrd, Coley (SB 0722 by *Overbey)

Education - As introduced, requires a local board of education to hold a hearing within 30 days of, rather than within a reasonable time after, its receipt of an application for a hearing to contest the reasonableness of a student assignment. - Amends TCA Title 49.

[HB 0727](#) by *Swann (SB 0631 by *Haile, Crowe)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires students to complete one year of instruction in American government and one year of instruction in Tennessee history between grades 7 and 12 to receive a high school diploma, with various exceptions. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

Finance, Ways & Means Committee

Tuesday, April 11, 2017 - HHR16 - 1:30 PM

Sargent, Chair; Brooks K, Vice-Chair;

Byrd, Camper, Carter, Coley, Crawford, DeBerry, Fitzhugh, Gilmore, Hawk,
Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M, Johnson, Love, Lynn, McCormick, McDaniel, Miller, Swann,
Williams, Wirgau

[HB 0534](#) by *Casada, Doss, Dunn, Sargent, Swann, McDaniel, Whitson, White M, Marsh, Brooks K (SB 1221 by *Norris, Tracy)

Gas, Petroleum Products, Volatile Oils - As introduced, changes from July 20 to July 25 the date by which a commercial user of a vehicle propelled by liquefied gas or compressed natural gas must submit the annual report of miles traveled and tax due. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 1; Title 55, Chapter 6; Title 67, Chapter 2; Title 67, Chapter 3; Title 67, Chapter 4; Title 67, Chapter 5 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

[HB 0310](#) by *Hawk, Casada, Brooks H, White M, Kumar (SB 1197 by *Norris, Kelsey)

Schools, Charter - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee High-Quality Charter Schools Act." - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13.

[HB 0267](#) by *Brooks H (SB 0263 by *Tracy)

Schools, Charter - As introduced, authorizes a chartering authority to require a charter school sponsor to pay an application fee of \$2,500; authorizes an LEA to receive an annual authorizer fee of up to 3 percent of the charter school's per student state and local funding if the LEA is the charter school's chartering authority. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13.

[HB 1299](#) by *Farmer (SB 0338 by *Niceley, Bowling)

Secretary of State - As introduced, requires the secretary of state, when a property owner makes a request, to opine on whether property has been annexed by a municipality. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 3, Part 1.

[HB 0448](#) by *Forgety (SB 0458 by *Bell, Yager, Yarbrow)

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, authorizes local education agencies and nonpublic schools to maintain opioid antagonists in schools. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 63.

HB 0300 by *Hawk, Casada, Howell (SB 1188 by *Norris, Watson)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, revises various professional regulatory provisions. - Amends TCA Title 62.

HB 0462 by *Kane, Faison, Swann (SB 0524 by *Massey, Haile)

Education, State Board of - As introduced, requires the board to promulgate rules to adopt and implement books and curriculum for American sign language courses to satisfy foreign language requirements. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 10.

HB 0099 by *Lamberth (SB 1137 by *Stevens)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, clarifies that partial expunctions of criminal records are the removal of electronic records from relevant national, state, and local databases; adds \$5.00 to seat belt violation fines to cover court clerk costs. - Amends TCA Section 40-32-101 and Section 55-9-603.

HB 0491 by *Lollar (SB 1246 by *Norris)

Shelby County - As introduced, increases membership on the county board of equalization from nine to 13 members. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 1.

HB 1289 by *Sanderson, Ramsey, Jernigan, Powell, Littleton, Beck (SB 0705 by *Harper, Dickerson)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes The Avenue Diner in Nashville to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption; prohibits such establishment from selling or giving away alcoholic beverages or beer only between the hours of 3:00 a.m. and 4:00 a.m. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

HB 0306 by *Hawk, Casada, Gant (SB 1194 by *Norris, Roberts, Bowling, Gresham, Kelsey, Stevens)

Barbers and/or Cosmetologists - As introduced, removes licensure requirement for persons whose occupation or practice is confined solely to shampooing. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 3 and Title 62, Chapter 4.

HB 1097 by *Hill T, Rogers (SB 0700 by *Yager, Bowling)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, makes permanent the provision allowing counties to provide 2 percent matching funds for state-aid highway funds rather than 25 percent that was set to expire July 1, 2017. - Amends TCA Section 54-4-404.

HB 0593 by *Beck, Jernigan (SB 1032 by *Yarbro)

Welfare - As introduced, clarifies that an adult, for purposes of adult day care services, is an individual who is 18 years of age or older. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 12; Title 49; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 0277 by *Hardaway (SB 1039 by *Harris)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, increases, from \$25,000 to \$100,000, the death benefit for a law enforcement officer who is killed in the line of duty; requires the TBI's investigative report to be disclosed to the public after the district attorney general has completed its prosecutorial function. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 2; Title 8, Chapter 6; Title 8, Chapter 7 and Title 38.

HB 1337 by *Hardaway, Ramsey, Akbari, Camper, Cooper, Favors, Jones, Hazlewood, Stewart, Casada, White M, Moody (SB 1302 by *Harris)

Child Abuse - As introduced, requires the department of children's services to develop instructional guidelines for child safety training programs for members of professions that frequently deal with children who may be at risk of abuse; requires certain licensing boards to create child safety training programs; requires certain professionals to complete the appropriate child safety training program prior to license renewal. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 4; Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 1; Title 63, Chapter 23; Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 2; Title 63, Chapter 7, Part 1 and Title 63, Chapter 9.

HB 0073 by *Holt, Lamberth, Rudd, Shaw, Littleton, Hulsey, Powell, Jernigan (SB 0125 by *Green, Crowe, Niceley)

Flags - As introduced, makes the display of the P.O.W.-M.I.A. flag over the capitol on any day that the U.S. flag is flown over the capitol mandatory rather than permissive. - Amends TCA Section 4-1-406 and Title 58, Chapter 4, Part 3.

HB 0782 by *Littleton (SB 0853 by *Roberts)

Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, authorizes the Town of Kingston Springs, by ordinance adopted by a two-thirds vote, to levy an occupancy tax of not more than 5 percent on the privilege of staying in any hotel or motel in Kingston Springs; the ordinance must set forth the manner of collection and administration of the privilege tax; requires that all proceeds received by the municipality from the tax be used for tourism or economic development. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-1425.

HB 0174 by *Reedy, Rudd, Terry, Ramsey (SB 0014 by *Green, Tracy)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, creates a list of rights and protections afforded to educators. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0879 by *Reedy, Lamberth, Powers, Hill T, Brooks K, Gant, Howell, Byrd (SB 0704 by *Yager, Watson, Haile, Bell, Crowe, Harris)

TennCare - As introduced, enacts the "Ground Ambulance Service Provider Assessment Act." - Amends TCA Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 0791 by *Sparks (SB 0940 by *Ketron)

Equalization Board - As introduced, deletes an outdated cross reference to a repealed statute. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

HB 1166 by *Crawford, Farmer, Carr (SB 0964 by *Overbey)

Natural Disasters - As introduced, allows a municipality or county, after a natural disaster, to spend public funds to clean up any private residential property, if a request is made by the owner of the property for such assistance, instead of only those properties that qualify for property tax relief. - Amends TCA Section 7-51-1601.

HB 0322 by *Hawk, Casada, Favors (SB 1210 by *Norris, Gardenhire)

School Transportation - As introduced, establishes a school transportation supervisor program for the monitoring and oversight of transportation services for local education authorities and charter schools; requires new school bus drivers to complete a training program prior to transporting students; requires a driver to be at least 25 years of age to receive an initial school bus driver license endorsement. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 21; Section 55-50-302 and Title 55, Chapter 9, Part 6.

HB 0169 by *McCormick, Casada (SB 0225 by *Dickerson)

Revenue - As introduced, increases, from 10 to 15 days, the amount of notice that the trustee, deputy trustee, or delinquent tax attorney must give to a taxpayer prior to seizure of any personal property for delinquent property taxes. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 67.

Government Operations Committee

Wednesday, April 12, 2017 - HHR30 - 12:00 PM

Faison, Chair; Ragan, Vice-Chair;

Calfee, Casada, Fitzhugh, Halford, Howell, Johnson, Mitchell, Stewart, Williams

HB 0137 by *Sexton C, Terry (SB 0429 by *Kelsey)

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, establishes a prescription drug donation repository program. - Amends TCA Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 0519 by *Sexton C, Matheny (SB 1320 by *Crowe)

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, requires the board of pharmacy to report to the senate health and welfare committee and the health committee of the house of representatives by January 15, 2018, concerning the quantity and kinds of prescription drugs disposed of in the pharmacy drug disposal program. - Amends TCA Title 53; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 1027 by *Love (SB 1016 by *Gardenhire)

Coroners - As introduced, removes the Tennessee medical examiner advisory council from its wind down period so it will not terminate on June 30, 2017; extends council to June 30, 2018; renames and restructures the council into a 21-member body with broad authority to disapprove administrative action and legislative proposals affecting medical examiners from department of health and state chief medical examiner. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 38, Chapter 7, Part 2.

HB 0538 by *Smith, McCormick, Lamberth (SB 0723 by *Overbey, Tracy)

Education - As introduced, requires the Tennessee financial literacy commission to post its annual report on the website of the department of the treasury. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0770 by *Hazlewood, Favors, Jernigan (SB 0806 by *Dickerson, Bowling, Briggs, Haile, Yarbrow)

Public Health - As introduced, requires the commissioner of health to report to the senate health and welfare committee and the health committee of the house of representatives concerning issues relating to substance abuse and related behaviors and threats from diseases that present a significantly increasing threat to the public health by February 1, 2018. - Amends TCA Title 68.

HB 0539 by *Doss, Byrd, Carter, Sanderson (SB 1167 by *Hensley, Yager)

Codes - As introduced, authorizes the state fire marshal to inspect an owner's building upon the owner's request to determine if the building meets the statewide safety standards even if the building is located in a county or municipality that has opted out of the statewide safety codes. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 120.

HB 0571 by *Powers (SB 0686 by *Yager)

Mining and Quarrying - As introduced, creates special joint committee to study issues relative to Tennessee obtaining primacy over the regulation of surface coal mining and reclamation. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 10; Title 50; Title 59; Title 60; Title 66; Title 67; Title 68; Title 69 and Title 70.

HB 0287 by *Byrd (SB 1152 by *Hensley, Bowling)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, designates the week of September 17 as "Celebrate Freedom Week" in public schools; requires the state board of education to adopt rules in regard to Celebrate Freedom Week. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 10.

HB 1057 by *Brooks H (SB 0571 by *Gresham)

Education - As introduced, re-designates the "Tennessee Baccalaureate Education System Trust Act" as the "Tennessee College Savings Trust Act" and replaces the TSAC director with a state university president as a member of the program's board of trustees; transfers trusteeship of the chairs of excellence endowment fund from the state school bond authority to a new board. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 35; Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 5; Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 8; Title 55; Title 65 and Title 67.

HB 1412 by *Brooks H (SB 1418 by *Tracy)

Education - As introduced, requires the council to prepare an annual report on the amount of money spent to meet the purposes of the Tennessee council for career and technical education. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 11, Part 2.

HB 0126 by *Brooks H, DeBerry, Sparks, White M, Dunn, Kane, Smith, Casada, Pody, Zachary, Lynn, Williams (SB 0161 by *Kelsey, Tate, Gresham, McNally, Gardenhire, Ketron, Lundberg, Haile, Johnson)

School Vouchers - As introduced, enacts the "Opportunity Scholarship Pilot Program." - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1.

HB 0304 by *Hawk, Casada, Curcio, Matheny (SB 1192 by *Norris, Gardenhire, Crowe, Bowling)

Securities - As introduced, makes various changes to the regulation of securities under the Tennessee Securities Act of 1980, such as granting the commissioner of commerce and insurance authority to restrict certain exemptions, increasing penalties for violations wherein senior citizens and adults with certain mental or physical dysfunctions are victims, and altering filing and renewal requirements. - Amends TCA Title 48, Chapter 1, Part 1.

HB 0980 by *Calfree (SB 0720 by *Yager, McNally)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, creates the Tennessee middle college scholarship, funded by net lottery proceeds. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4.

HB 0387 by *Williams, Matheny (SB 0313 by *Jackson)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, revises definitions related to practice of chiropractic; changes requirements related to composition, powers, and duties of the board of chiropractic examiners. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 4.

HB 0220 by *Ragan (SB 0699 by *Yager)

Railroads - As introduced, establishes a liability limit of \$10 million per occurrence or per claim for special passenger excursion train operated by a nonprofit sponsor; requires nonprofit sponsors of such trains to maintain liability insurance. - Amends amend TCA Title 29 and Title 65.

HB 0438 by *Ragan (SB 1250 by *Norris)

Energy - As introduced, creates the Tennessee energy policy council to make recommendations to the governor and general assembly on how to manage energy resources in this state. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 59; Title 60; Title 65 and Title 68.

HB 0679 by *Faison (SB 0242 by *Bell, Overbey)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the board for licensing healthcare facilities one year to June 30, 2017. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2.

HB 0205 by *Faison (SB 0073 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the department of safety to June 30, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 4, Chapter 3.

HB 0239 by *Faison (SB 0102 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee council for career and technical education four years to June 30, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 49, Chapter 11.

HB 0224 by *Faison (SB 0068 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the department of children's services to June 30, 2021; requires the department to report back to the government operations committee on the department's response to the findings in the performance audit report by December 31, 2017. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2; Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 1 and Title 37, Chapter 5.

Health Committee

Tuesday, April 11, 2017 - HHR16 - 10:30 AM

Sexton C, Chair; Kumar, Vice-Chair;

Butt, Clemmons, Faison, Favors, Gant, Hicks, Hill M, Holsclaw, Jernigan, Jones, Ragan, Ramsey, Sherrell, Staples, Terry, Whitson, Williams

HB 0647 by *McDaniel (SB 0214 by *Overbey)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, enacts the "Annual Coverage Assessment Act of 2017." - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5 and Chapter 854 of the Public Acts of 2016.

HB 0649 by *McDaniel (SB 0188 by *Overbey)

TennCare - As introduced, reduces the time period from 30 to 15 days for an enrollee or applicant for medical assistance to mail documentation of a material change affecting the enrollee or applicant's TennCare application. - Amends TCA Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 1370 by *Sargent (SB 0789 by *Dickerson)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, enacts the "Surgical Assistant Practice Act." - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 0069 by *Smith (SB 0118 by *Briggs)

TennCare - As introduced, directs the commissioner of finance and administration to submit a waiver request to the federal centers for medicare and medicaid services to enable the state to provide medical assistance to the existing TennCare II waiver population and persons with incomes below 138 percent of the federal poverty line by means of a block grant of federal funds. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 56 and Title 71.

HB 1033 by *VanHuss (SB 1003 by *Beavers)

Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, makes a nonresidential substitution-based treatment center for opiate addiction liable for damages or injuries caused by a patient who receives treatment and upon leaving treatment commits an alcohol-related driving offense if the patient's impairment is due to the treatment provided. - Amends TCA Title 29 and Title 68, Chapter 11.

HB 0807 by *Keisling (SB 1364 by *Bailey)

TennCare - As introduced, designates the department of finance and administration instead of the department of health as the department required to administer the Medical Assistance Act. - Amends TCA Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 0415 by *Carr (SB 1287 by *Crowe)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, requires court clerks to send a copy of any judgment evidencing a person's conviction for exploiting an adult who is unable to manage such adult's own resources to the department of health for inclusion in a registry. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 34; Title 38; Title 39; Title 45; Title 47; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 0952 by *Crawford (SB 0413 by *Tracy)

Physicians and Surgeons - As introduced, enacts the "Visiting Sports Team Act." - Amends TCA Title 63.

HB 1307 by *Turner, Favors, Hardaway (SB 1387 by *Tate, Roberts)

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to maintain a lupus education and awareness program, which includes conducting a needs assessment, developing a directory of lupus-related services and providers, engaging in public awareness activities, establishing a grant program to educate and train providers on lupus, and reporting annually on the program to the chairs of the health and welfare committee of the senate and the health committee of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 50; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 0659 by *White M (SB 1171 by *Hensley)

TennCare - As introduced, requires healthcare payors participating in an alternative payment system to disclose certain information to physicians; requires physicians to use best efforts not to disclose cost information to certain persons. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 71.

HB 0707 by *Whitson, Sexton C, Windle, Pitts (SB 0845 by *Green, Briggs)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, requires the board of medical examiners to list the types of practitioners that are exempt from the practice of medicine requirements on its website. - Amends TCA Section 63-6-204.

HB 0948 by *Whitson, Powell, Sargent, Casada, DeBerry, Littleton, Gilmore, Camper, Akbari, Staples, Hawk, Mitchell, Hardaway, Kane, Matheny, McDaniel, Jernigan, Kumar, Clemmons, Ragan, Butt, Ramsey, Jones (SB 0489 by *Briggs)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, enacts the "Kenneth and Madge Tullis, MD, Suicide Prevention Training Act." - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 0709 by *Whitson, Pitts, Carr, Miller, Tillis, Brooks K, Beck, Jernigan, Carter, Howell, White M, Pody, Parkinson, Staples (SB 0211 by *Ketron, Green, Jackson, Kyle, Briggs)

Public Employees - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Public Safety Behavioral Health Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 50; Title 58; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 0590 by *Terry (SB 0154 by *Green)

Physicians and Surgeons - As introduced, permits osteopathic physicians with certifications in pain management or pain medicine to practice in interventional pain management or as pain management specialists. - Amends TCA Title 63.

HB 0901 by *Kumar, Johnson (SB 1227 by *Massey, Crowe)

TennCare - As introduced, requires the bureau of TennCare, on and after October 1, 2017, to monitor opioid prescriptions by enrollees; imposes prior authorization requirements for opioid prescriptions for enrollees in certain circumstances; requires exemptions from prior authorization for enrollees with certain medical conditions. - Amends TCA Title 71.

HB 0629 by *Kumar, Staples, Pitts, Jernigan, Powell, Daniel, Swann, Gant (SB 1170 by *Hensley, Crowe, Jackson)

Health Care - As introduced, creates the state palliative care and quality of life task force. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 1320 by *Stewart (SB 0883 by *Harris)

Health Care - As introduced, enacts the "Long-Acting Birth Control Information Act." - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

[HB 0413](#) by *Williams, Hawk, Gravitt, Carter, Hazlewood, McCormick, DeBerry, Eldridge, White M, Jernigan, Howell, Staples, Coley, Terry (SB 0298 by *Briggs, Overbey, Haile, Dickerson, Bowling)

Physicians and Surgeons - As introduced, prohibits certain adverse actions against a physician on the basis of the physician's failure to maintain specialty board certification or maintenance of licensure under a framework established by the Federation of State Medical Boards. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 56, Chapter 7; Title 63, Chapter 6; Title 63, Chapter 9 and Title 68.

Insurance and Banking Committee

Tuesday, April 11, 2017 - HHR16 - 9:00 AM

Travis, Chair; Zachary, Vice-Chair;

Beck, Brooks K, Curcio, Gant, Hardaway, Hill T, Keisling, Matheny, Pitts, Pody, Powers, Rudd, Sargent, Sparks, Thompson, Towns, VanHuss

[HB 0523](#) by *Ramsey, Pody, Calfee, Daniel, Casada, Lynn, Eldridge (SB 0367 by *Overbey, Massey)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires health insurance coverage to cover hypofractionated proton therapy in the same manner as it covers intensity modulated radiation therapy under certain conditions. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 56 and Title 71.

[HB 0139](#) by *Sexton C (SB 0799 by *Dickerson)

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, prohibits health insurance policies from using prorated dispensing fees or denying coverage for dispensing of medication in accordance with the synchronization of medication; requires health insurance policies to apply prorated cost-sharing to dispensing of medication in accordance with synchronization of medication. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 63.

[HB 0480](#) by *Clemmons, McCormick (SB 0837 by *Briggs)

TennCare - As introduced, requires managed care organizations participating in the TennCare program to annually report to the bureau of TennCare certain information regarding treatment of claims for mental health and alcoholism or drug dependence benefits in relation to the requirements of the Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 71.

[HB 0701](#) by *Brooks K (SB 0657 by *Jackson)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, revises reporting requirements for the all payer claims database to exclude self-funded employer sponsored health insurance plans; establishes a Tennessee all payer claims database task force. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Section 56-2-125.

Local Government Committee

Tuesday, April 11, 2017 - HHR31 - 9:00 AM

Wirgau, Chair; Howell, Vice-Chair;

Alexander, Carr , Cooper, Crawford, Eldridge, Gravitt, Miller, Parkinson, Sexton C,
Sexton J

HB 1429 by *Halford (SB 1442 by *Stevens)

Milan - Subject to local approval, authorizes the Milan Special School District to issue and sell bonds or notes to provide funds for the district. - Amends Chapter 504 of the Private Acts of 1954; as amended.

HB 1425 by *Sanderson (SB 1436 by *Stevens)

Kenton - Subject to local approval, requires purchases or contracts of more than \$500 to be approved by the governing body; requires expenditures or contracts of more than \$10,000 to be made only after sealed bids have been invited. - Amends Chapter 87 of the Private Acts of 1981.

HB 1418 by *Lollar, Coley (SB 1446 by *Kelsey)

Shelby County - Subject to local approval, increases library tax to be charged on actions of all county courts. - Amends Chapter 275 of the Private Acts of 1970; as amended.

HB 1423 by *Calfee (SB 1435 by *Yager)

Roane County - Subject to local approval, changes the date by which the occupancy tax must be remitted, from not later than the 20th of the month to not later than the date the operator is required to remit sales taxes. - Amends Chapter 166 of the Private Acts of 1992.

HB 1322 by *Stewart (SB 1136 by *Kyle)

Municipal Government - As introduced, allows municipal administrative officers to, in lieu of levying a fine, order a violator of a municipal ordinance to attend an educational course that addresses compliance with locally adopted building and property maintenance ordinances. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 54, Part 10.

HB 1040 by *Camper (SB 0517 by *Kelsey)

Election Laws - As introduced, revises provisions governing the use of mobile electronic and communication devices at polling places. - Amends TCA Section 2-7-142.

HB 0934 by *Powell (SB 0745 by *Johnson)

Real Property - As introduced, increases the time in which the clerk has to notify a purchaser and all persons entitled to redeem property of a filing of a motion to redeem the property from a tax sale from 10 days to 14 days from the time the notice to redeem was filed with the clerk. - Amends TCA Title 28 and Title 67, Chapter 5.

HB 1223 by *Hicks (SB 1362 by *Bailey)

Industrial Development - As introduced, authorizes an industrial development corporation to enter into a payment in lieu of ad valorem tax agreement or lease for a period of more than five years under certain conditions. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 53, Part 3.

HB 1020 by *Sexton C (SB 1086 by *Stevens)

Real Property - As introduced, enacts the "Short-Term Rental Unit Act" and revises other provisions concerning short-term rentals, including taxation. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 56; Title 62; Title 66; Title 67 and Title 68.

State Government Committee

Tuesday, April 11, 2017 - HHR29 - 12:00 PM

Ramsey, Chair; Hulsey, Vice-Chair;

Daniel, Jernigan, Lamberth, Littleton, Powell, Rudd, Sanderson, Shaw

HB 1141 by *Casada (SB 0439 by *Johnson)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates Hideaway of Arrington, the Barn at Sycamore Farms, and SouthCreek, all located in Williamson County, as premier type tourist resorts for purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

HB 0275 by *McCormick (SB 0327 by *Overbey, Yarbrow)

Financial Disclosure - As introduced, requires a member of the general assembly to disclose travel expenses paid on behalf of the member by a person with an interest in a public policy of this state if the travel was for the purpose of informing or advising the member with respect to the policy. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10, Part 1; Title 3, Chapter 6 and Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 5.

HB 0116 by *Windle (SB 1361 by *Bailey)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, authorizes Tennessee consolidated retirement system members who deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom or Operation Iraqi Freedom to receive military service credit in TCRS for each day of deployment. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35 and Title 8, Chapter 36.

HB 0547 by *Wirgau (SB 0330 by *Johnson)

Wine & Wineries - As introduced, authorizes wineries and farm wineries to purchase or import finished wine product and use or dispose of the finished wine product in any manner otherwise authorized for the use or disposal of wine manufactured, bottled, or produced by a winery or farm winery. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-207.

HB 1049 by *Matlock (SB 0459 by *Bell)

Police - As introduced, requires officers arrested for any offense to report such arrests to the peace officer standards and training commission; establishes minimum attendance requirement for commission members and requires removal of members who do not meet the requirement. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 38, Chapter 8, Part 1.

HB 1188 by *Hill M (SB 1145 by *Hensley)

General Assembly - As introduced, reestablishes the legislative oversight committees on TennCare, children's services, and correction. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 40; Title 41 and Title 71.

HJR 0031 by *Goins, Hardaway

Memorials, Congress - Supports U.S. statehood for Puerto Rico. -

SJR 0091 by *Bell

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Commends Taiwan. -

HB 0032 by *Byrd, Jernigan (SB 1158 by *Hensley)

Natural Disasters - As introduced, creates a Natural Disaster Relief Program to be administered by TEMA. - Amends TCA Title 58, Chapter 2, Part 1.

HB 1000 by *White D (SB 0361 by *Haile)

State Employees - As introduced, extends state employee defense protections to foster parents under contract with agencies under contract with the state and not just to foster parents under contract with the state. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 42 and Title 9, Chapter 8.

HB 1076 by *Sexton J, Byrd (SB 0970 by *Niceley)

Emergency Communications Districts - As introduced, authorizes purchase of insurance to protect against breach of duty by emergency communications officials and employees in lieu of surety bond. - Amends TCA Title 7 and Title 8.

HB 1259 by *Towns (SB 1123 by *Kyle)

General Assembly - As introduced, requires the office of legislative administration to offer for sale to members of the general assembly decommissioned electronic equipment of the general assembly prior to disposing of the equipment; requires the office to offer former members upon separation from office the option to purchase their electronic equipment. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 13 and Title 12, Chapter 2.

HJR 0092 by *Sparks

Memorials, Recognition - History of the State of Tennessee -

Transportation Committee

Tuesday, April 11, 2017 - HHR29 - 1:30 PM

Doss, Chair; Rogers, Vice-Chair;

Alexander, Carr , Cooper, Dunn, Hill T, Keisling, Mitchell, Sanderson, Sexton J,
Smith, Travis, Turner, Weaver, Whitson, Windle, Zachary

HB 0910 by *Wirgau (SB 0230 by *Green)

Taxes, Gasoline, Petroleum Products - As introduced, removes statutory allocations to the general fund from certain fuel tax revenues; reallocates certain allocations. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 3, Part 9.

HB 0868 by *Holsclaw (SB 0954 by *Tracy)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the Class C misdemeanor of driving a motor vehicle and talking on a hand-held mobile telephone; creates the juvenile act of persons under 18 driving a motor vehicle and using a hands-free device to talk on a mobile telephone or transmit or read written messages; provides affirmative defense for emergencies, and exception for persons 18 and older using hands-free device. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8.

HB 0705 by *Matheny (SB 0513 by *Green)

Safety, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department, no later than August 1, 2017, and by August 1 of each subsequent year, to report to the members of the house transportation committee and the senate transportation and safety committee of the general assembly the total number of traffic violations that involve motor vehicles operated by autonomous technology in each political subdivision of the state for the preceding fiscal year. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 39; Title 40; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 65 and Title 67.

HB 1352 by *Sexton C (SB 1348 by *Bailey)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, requires any local agency transferring up to 50 percent of its state-aid road funds to assist in any bridge improvements to notify the department of transportation at least 30 days in advance of the transfer. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9; Title 54; Title 55 and Title 67.

HB 1095 by *Hill T (SB 1078 by *Lundberg, Crowe)

Aircraft and Airports - As introduced, requires the department of revenue to report the number and amount of franchise and excise tax credits and exemptions issued to privately owned air carriers, general aviation airports, and aeronautical facilities operated in this state. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 20 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 21.

HB 0141 by *Staples, Swann (SB 0172 by *Niceley)

Common Carriers - As introduced, specifies that a rickshaw does not include a bicycle built for more than three people or any type of motorized scooter used by a disabled person. - Amends TCA Title 55.

HB 0127 by *Favors (SB 0137 by *Harris)

School Transportation - As introduced, increases the age limit from 21 to 25 for a person's eligibility to receive the school bus endorsement on a driver license; persons between the ages of 21 and 25 years will be grandfathered for purposes of seeking a renewal of an existing endorsement. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 21 and Title 55.

HB 0779 by *Holt (SB 1354 by *Bailey)

Traffic Safety - As introduced, prohibits any political subdivision from prohibiting or limiting access to the court system to persons issued a notice of violation or citation based solely upon evidence obtained from any unmanned traffic enforcement camera used to enforce or monitor traffic control light violations. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8.

HB 0106 by *Doss, Lamberth (SB 1345 by *Bailey)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, requires commissioners appointed by the county legislative body to oversee bridge repairs to report all completed repairs to the county legislative body within 60 days of the repair, rather than at the next meeting of the county legislative body. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 54; Title 55 and Title 67.

HB 0381 by *Lamberth, Hill T, Marsh, Swann, Brooks K (SB 0151 by *Lundberg, Green)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, authorizes the operation of autonomous vehicles on the public roads of this state. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 39; Title 40; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 65 and Title 67.

HB 0809 by *Keisling (SB 0680 by *Yager)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, removes restriction that off-highway vehicles only be operated during daylight hours during one day of each of two weekends per year in which the vehicles may be operated in Scott County. - Amends TCA Section 55-8-185.

HB 0812 by *Keisling (SB 1352 by *Bailey)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, revises provisions governing permits for movements of overweight and overdimensional vehicles. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50; Section 55-7-203 and Section 55-7-205.

HB 0533 by *Hawk, Casada, Sexton J, McDaniel, Brooks K (SB 1220 by *Norris, Tracy)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, authorizes the department of transportation to maintain public access roads within state parks; establishes the high priority bridge replacement program for local bridges not on the state highway system. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Title 54, Chapter 4.

HB 1082 by *Sexton J (SB 0622 by *Southerland)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, extends, from 10 to 15 days, the period of time in which the department of transportation must notify the owner of personal property encroaching on the right of way of a highway that the department removed the encroachment. - Amends TCA Title 54.

HB 0298 by *Windle (SB 0692 by *Yager)

Taxes - As introduced, exempts methanol from gasoline and petroleum taxes when not blended or composed of other motor fuels. - Amends TCA Title 9; Title 54; Title 55 and Title 67.

HB 0713 by *Whitson, Sargent (SB 0259 by *Tracy, Bowling)

Aircraft and Airports - As introduced, requires the chairs of the transportation and safety committee of the senate and the transportation committee of the house of representatives to make the findings and recommendations of the advisory task force, which studied the revenue measures regarding aircraft and airport facilities in this state, the funding available to airports, and the effect of such funding on the needs of the air carrier and general aviation airports, available to any member of the general assembly upon request. - Amends TCA Title 67.

HB 0946 by *Whitson, Sargent (SB 0162 by *Johnson)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, clarifies that renewals of the registration of certain vehicles whose original expiration date was extended from February 28, 1997, to March 31, 1997, be available for renewal on March 1 of each year. - Amends TCA Section 55-4-104.

HB 0066 by *Smith, Doss (SB 0251 by *Tracy)

Appropriations - As introduced, appropriates \$120 million from excess state tax revenues over-collected in fiscal year 2016-2017 to the department of transportation to be used for transportation road projects, \$20 million of which is earmarked for state-aid roads. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 54 and Title 67.

HB 0026 by *Sanderson, Matlock, Sexton J, Lollar, Gant, Halford, Hazlewood, Moody, Weaver, Rogers, Holsclaw, VanHuss (SB 1355 by *Bailey)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, requires all license plates to bear the language "In God We Trust" upon the existing inventory of the registration plates in that particular plate category being utilized by the department of revenue. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

HB 1062 by *Sanderson, Daniel, Alexander (SB 0526 by *Southerland)

Advertising - As introduced, adds a definition for the term "footprint." - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 21.

HB 0089 by *Rogers (SB 0149 by *Haile)

School Transportation - As introduced, places restrictions on receiving school bus driver license endorsements or being hired as a school bus driver for drivers who have committed serious traffic violations, including excessive speeding or reckless driving. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 21 and Title 55.

SJR 0059 by *Beavers, Bell, Bowling, Crowe, Gardenhire, Jackson, Roberts, Southerland, Bailey

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Urges President Donald J. Trump and Congress to distribute federal transportation funding to the states by block grant. -

HB 0102 by *Doss (SB 0317 by *Bailey)

Special License Plates - As introduced, extends from March 1 to March 15 the date by which the commissioner of revenue, or the commissioner's designee, has to appear before the transportation committee of the house of representatives and the transportation and safety committee of the senate to annually report the status of the computerized titling and registration system. - Amends TCA Title 55.

HB 0103 by *Doss (SB 0318 by *Bailey)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, increases from 10 to 30 days, the time in which a recipient of a second notice from the department of transportation has to confirm being the owner of utility facilities and to describe the type of utility service, and description and location of each facility; increases from 10 to 30 days, the time in which the owner of utility facilities has to file a reservation of rights notice to the department following the issuance of a notice to proceed by the department. - Amends TCA Title 54.